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The statistics in this publication are based on a survey of manufacturers and public warehouses and represent total U.S. consumption of cotton and manmade fiber staple on the cotton system. Data are also shown for stocks of cotton and manmade fiber held by consuming establishments and public warehouses. Estimates are included for companies whose reports were not received in time for tabulation.

A description of the survey methodology and related information may be found in the January 1986 report for this series, M22P(86)-6, issued March 1986.

Table 1A. SUMMARY OF DAILY AVERAGES OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBERS CONSUMED ON THE COTTON SYSTEM, SPINDLE HOURS OPERATED, AND END-OF-MONTH STOCKS, INCLUDING STOCKS HELD AT PUBLIC WAREHOUSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Cotton in running bales; manmade fibers in thousand pounds; spindle hours operated in millions)

Month and year	Daily average consumption[1]						Cotton stocks[3]	Daily average spindle hours operated
	Cotton			Manmade fibers				
	Total	Upland	Long staple[2]	Total	Cellulosic	Noncellulosic		
1986								
August (4 weeks)	25,714	25,495	219	6,688	826	5,862	13,220	312
July (5 weeks)	24,286	24,051	235	6,884	1,141	5,743	12,701	314
June (4 weeks)	24,679	24,463	216	6,436	936	5,500	11,227	301
May (4 weeks)	23,994	23,776	218	6,502	948	5,554	10,671	306
April (5 weeks)	24,257	24,051	206	6,497	940	5,557	9,931	302
March (4 weeks)	23,751	23,560	191	6,336	853	5,483	9,281	301
February (4 weeks)	23,841	23,592	249	6,512	945	5,567	8,645	310
January (5 weeks)	23,745	23,529	216	6,470	976	5,494	8,086	301
1985								
December (5 weeks)	22,700	22,483	217	6,570	957	5,613	7,759	295
November (4 weeks)	23,592	23,346	246	6,904	971	5,933	7,344	313
October (4 weeks)	22,859	22,607	252	6,597	1,017	5,580	7,379	293
September (5 weeks)	22,276	22,051	225	6,371	927	5,444	7,359	297
August (4 weeks)	22,061	21,832	229	6,154	946	5,208	5,756	289
July (4 weeks)	21,501	21,319	182	6,261	1,016	5,245	5,255	287
June (5 weeks)	21,200	21,035	165	6,022	861	5,161	5,532	282
May (4 weeks)	20,951	20,777	174	6,007	881	5,126	5,563	286
April (4 weeks)	20,501	20,325	176	5,930	806	5,124	5,642	289
March (5 weeks)	20,043	19,897	146	5,798	852	4,946	5,741	286
February (4 weeks)	20,018	19,849	169	5,900	851	5,049	5,830	291
January (4 weeks)	19,899	19,730	169	5,830	845	4,985	5,882	283
1984								
December (5 weeks)	19,717	19,544	173	5,843	864	4,979	5,651	287
November (4 weeks)	19,232	19,035	197	5,806	822	4,984	5,293	290
October (4 weeks)	19,873	19,655	218	6,249	961	5,288	4,350	304
September (5 weeks)	20,191	19,998	193	6,366	977	5,389	3,514	303
August (4 weeks)	20,634	20,441	193	6,481	963	5,518	3,634	314

[1]Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.
[2]Long staple cotton includes American-Pima, Egyptian, Sudanese, and all other foreign cotton.
[3]Cotton stocks in 1,000 running bales.

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Table 1B. SUMMARY OF DAILY AVERAGES OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBERS CONSUMED ON THE COTTON SYSTEM, SPINDLE HOURS OPERATED, AND END-OF-MONTH STOCKS, INCLUDING STOCKS HELD AT PUBLIC WAREHOUSES, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Cotton in running bales; manmade fibers in thousand pounds; spindle hours operated in millions)

Month and year	Daily average consumption[1]						Stocks		Daily average spindle hours operated[1]
	Cotton			Manmade fibers					
	Total	Upland	Long staple[2]	Total	Cellulosic	Noncellulosic	Cotton[3]	Manmade fiber staple	
1986									
August (4 weeks)	26,708	26,489	219	6,880	836	6,044	8,064	66,882	321
July (5 weeks)	20,862	20,660	202	5,893	931	4,962	8,891	70,974	269
June (4 weeks)	24,443	24,218	225	6,556	974	5,582	8,768	72,207	307
May (4 weeks)	25,152	24,917	235	6,724	1,003	5,721	9,230	74,160	319
April (5 weeks)	24,817	24,604	213	6,627	948	5,679	9,861	68,658	311
March (4 weeks)	24,621	24,408	213	6,619	900	5,719	10,432	68,490	312
February (4 weeks)	24,937	24,677	260	6,929	978	5,951	10,970	63,808	325
January (5 weeks)	23,819	23,600	219	6,539	974	5,565	11,434	64,054	305
1985									
December (5 weeks)	19,450	19,268	182	5,624	819	4,805	11,281	64,621	254
November (4 weeks)	23,875	23,626	249	6,896	1,028	5,868	9,532	63,266	314
October (4 weeks)	24,644	24,393	251	6,993	1,078	5,915	6,678	64,290	313
September (5 weeks)	22,490	22,272	218	6,429	931	5,498	4,364	61,862	295
August (4 weeks)	22,912	22,683	229	6,326	957	5,369	3,511	64,219	297
July (4 weeks)	18,469	18,313	156	5,362	830	4,532	3,663	64,449	246
June (5 weeks)	20,997	20,825	172	6,127	894	5,233	4,304	65,525	288
May (4 weeks)	21,941	21,754	187	6,207	932	5,275	4,812	67,326	298
April (4 weeks)	20,974	20,792	182	6,049	812	5,237	5,602	65,938	298
March (5 weeks)	20,775	20,613	162	6,058	899	5,159	6,464	66,794	296
February (4 weeks)	20,918	20,742	176	6,273	881	5,392	7,416	67,940	305
January (4 weeks)	19,961	19,789	172	5,894	844	5,050	8,341	67,173	287
1984									
December (5 weeks)	16,914	16,769	145	5,008	741	4,267	8,234	71,120	247
November (4 weeks)	19,481	19,282	199	5,811	872	4,939	6,881	68,841	291
October (4 weeks)	21,406	21,188	218	6,626	1,021	5,605	3,928	68,884	325
September (5 weeks)	20,375	20,188	187	6,418	980	5,438	2,077	73,999	301
August (4 weeks)	21,411	21,218	193	6,652	974	5,678	2,206	79,462	323

[1] Daily average is based on a 5-day week with no adjustments for holidays.
[2] Long staple cotton includes American-Pima, Egyptian, Sudanese, and all other foreign cotton.
[3] Cotton in 1,000 running bales.

Table 1C. INDEX OF DAILY AVERAGE COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE CONSUMPTION

(Seasonally adjusted; index is computed on 1977 daily average = 100)

Month and year	Cotton	Cellulosic	Noncellulosic
1986			
August (4 weeks)	105	54	95
July (5 weeks)	99	75	93
June (4 weeks)	100	62	89
May (4 weeks)	98	63	90
April (5 weeks)	99	62	90
March (4 weeks)	97	56	89
February (4 weeks)	97	62	90
January (5 weeks)	97	64	90
1985			
December (5 weeks)	92	63	91
November (4 weeks)	95	64	96
October (4 weeks)	93	67	90
September (5 weeks)	91	61	88
August (4 weeks)	90	62	84
July (4 weeks)	88	68	84
June (5 weeks)	86	58	84
May (4 weeks)	85	59	83
April (4 weeks)	83	52	83
March (5 weeks)	81	57	80
February (4 weeks)	81	57	82
January (4 weeks)	81	55	80
1984			
December (5 weeks)	80	56	80
November (4 weeks)	78	53	80
October (4 weeks)	81	64	86
September (5 weeks)	82	65	87
August (4 weeks)	84	64	90

Table 2. CONSUMPTION OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE

Area, State, and type of fiber	August 1986 (4 weeks)		July 1986 (5 weeks)		August 1985 (4 weeks)	
	Bales	1,000 pounds	Bales	1,000 pounds	Bales	1,000 pounds
Domestic and foreign cotton	534,157	268,593	521,563	262,262	458,235	230,445
By area and State:	532,264	267,641	519,658	261,304	457,864	230,259
Cotton growing States	70,224	35,312	59,667	30,003	57,091	28,709
Alabama	88,744	44,623	84,645	42,562	79,557	40,004
Georgia	201,347	101,242	203,718	102,436	170,569	85,790
North Carolina	128,930	64,834	132,100	66,428	108,683	54,653
South Carolina	9,560	4,807	8,723	4,386	7,577	3,810
Tennessee	8,809	4,429	8,539	4,293	12,368	6,219
Texas	11,419	5,741	12,514	6,292	11,621	5,845
Virginia	13,231	6,653	9,752	4,904	10,398	5,229
Other States	1,893	952	1,905	958	371	186
Rest of United States						
By type of cotton:	529,778	266,394	516,511	259,724	453,657	228,144
American upland	18,978	9,543	15,849	7,970	17,533	8,817
Staple less than 1 inch in length	124,135	62,421	117,764	59,217	96,349	48,451
1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples	324,936	163,390	319,785	160,801	286,126	143,896
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples	41,730	20,984	43,568	21,908	31,347	15,764
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch	19,999	10,056	19,545	9,828	22,302	11,216
Staples not specified by kind						
American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton[1]	4,379	2,199	5,052	2,538	4,578	2,301
Foreign cotton						
Staple length 1-1/8 inch or more						
Staple length under 1-1/8 inch						
Manmade fiber staple[2]	(X)	141,779	(X)	147,329	(X)	126,507
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate)	(X)	20,903	(X)	23,283	(X)	19,137
Noncellulosic	(X)	120,876	(X)	124,046	(X)	107,370
Nylon	(X)	6,725	(X)	r6,297	(X)	r5,027
Acrylic and modacrylic	(X)	15,051	(X)	16,096	(X)	13,361
Polyester	(X)	98,191	(X)	100,517	(X)	87,794
Other manmade fiber	(X)	909	(X)	r1,136	(X)	1,188

Note: Cotton bales are running bales. Thousands of pounds are on a net trading weight basis.

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[1]Foreign cotton and American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton have been combined to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.
[2]Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles. Consumption of manmade fiber staple, including top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing, in woolen and worsted mills as follows: Not available for August 1986; 37,354 lbs. for July 1986; and 38,537 lbs. for August 1985.

Table 3. STOCKS OF COTTON AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE HELD BY CONSUMING ESTABLISHMENTS

Area, State, and type of fiber	August 30, 1986		August 2, 1986		August 24, 1985	
	Bales	1,000 pounds	Bales	1,000 pounds	Bales	1,000 pounds
Domestic and foreign cotton	670,592	339,325	774,785	389,594	685,237	344,600
Cotton growing States	669,392	338,721	773,494	388,945	684,180	344,068
Alabama	110,914	55,790	128,522	64,626	117,889	59,284
Georgia	70,787	35,606	83,671	42,073	80,380	40,421
North Carolina	239,085	122,273	275,965	138,766	248,166	124,808
South Carolina	213,281	107,285	246,343	123,873	192,341	96,723
Tennessee	7,819	3,931	10,310	5,185	11,221	5,643
Texas	5,683	2,859	7,658	3,850	13,685	6,881
Virginia	13,841	6,962	12,000	6,034	10,243	5,151
Other States	7,982	4,015	9,025	4,538	10,255	5,157
Rest of United States	1,200	604	1,291	649	1,057	532
By type of cotton:	661,322	334,662	764,160	384,251	674,097	339,000
American upland	8,911	4,482	10,201	5,130	10,668	5,363
American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton	359	181	r424	r213	472	237
Foreign cotton						
Staple length 1-1/8 inch or more						
Staple length under 1-1/8 inch						
Manmade fiber staple[1]	(X)	66,882	(X)	70,974	(X)	64,219
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate)	(X)	11,998	(X)	12,583	(X)	12,309
Noncellulosic	(X)	54,884	(X)	58,391	(X)	51,910
Nylon	(X)	2,295	(X)	2,409	(X)	2,234
Acrylic and modacrylic	(X)	9,739	(X)	9,924	(X)	8,191
Polyester	(X)	41,890	(X)	44,969	(X)	40,076
Other manmade fiber	(X)	961	(X)	1,089	(X)	1,409

Note: Cotton bales are running bales. Thousands of pounds are on net trading weight basis.

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[1]Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Table 4. STOCKS OF COTTON HELD IN PUBLIC STORAGE AND AT COMPRESSES

(Numbers of bales)

State and type of cotton	August 1986	July 1986	August 1985
Domestic and foreign cotton[1]	7,393,404	8,115,724	2,825,616
By State:			
Alabama	249,503	274,526	106,123
Arizona/New Mexico	403,869	484,269	106,089
Arkansas	424,181	467,576	112,528
California	767,050	988,217	115,006
Florida/Georgia	124,777	142,720	82,751
Louisiana	453,234	533,250	129,728
Mississippi	1,004,070	1,143,609	405,186
Missouri	121,949	133,551	21,694
North Carolina	183,182	195,873	109,430
Oklahoma/Texas	3,174,159	3,196,398	1,439,600
South Carolina	85,105	128,856	48,154
Tennessee	402,325	426,879	149,327
Other States	-	-	-
By type of cotton:			
American-upland	7,350,721	8,069,611	2,769,346
American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton	42,683	r46,113	56,270
Foreign cotton[2]			

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[1] Cotton bales are running bales except imports which are in 500 lbs. equivalent gross weight bales.
[2] Excludes foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries. The quantities of such cotton in 500 lb. equivalent gross weight bales are not available.

Table 5. QUANTITY OF LINTERS CONSUMPTION AND STOCKS

Consumer or warehouse	Unit of measure	August 1986 (4 weeks)	July 1986 (5 weeks)	August 1985 (4 weeks)
Consumption	Running bales	57,121	52,514	51,515
Bleachers: Running bales	..do	50,386	45,470	44,218
Gross weight	M lbs	31,067	27,921	27,378
Other consumers	Running bales	6,735	7,044	7,297
Pacific and Mountain States	..do	1,718	1,854	1,778
All other States	..do	5,017	5,190	5,519
Stocks (end of period)	Running bales	485,857	509,200	301,815
Bleachers: Running bales	..do	381,590	406,617	238,932
Gross weight	M lbs	229,518	246,585	144,992
Other consumers	Running bales	(D)	(D)	7,479
Pacific and Mountain States	..do	(D)	(D)	1,434
All other States	..do	7,031	8,290	6,045
Public storage and compresses	..do	(D)	(D)	4,805
Oil mills[1]	..do	57,960	52,514	50,599

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.

[1] Estimated number of running bales based on information reported in pounds.

Table 6. COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLES IN PLACE AND ACTIVE, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

(In thousands)

State and type	Spindles in place	Active		
		100 percent cotton	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
AUGUST 1986				
United States	13,190	4,535	1,723	5,653
By State:				
Alabama	1,448	583	88	679
Georgia	1,575	642	95	546
North Carolina	4,597	1,914	900	1,519
South Carolina	4,573	1,019	563	2,602
Tennessee	378	175	(D)	(D)
Texas	91	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	434	125	(D)	(D)
Other States	94	(D)	14	(D)
By type:				
Ring spindles	12,822	4,378	1,693	5,478
Open end position	368	157	30	175
JULY 1986				
United States	13,240	4,485	1,665	5,761
By State:				
Alabama	1,449	572	80	687
Georgia	1,577	652	96	553
North Carolina	4,638	1,934	840	1,554
South Carolina	4,581	999	573	2,620
Tennessee	377	173	(D)	(D)
Texas	91	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	434	r127	(D)	(D)
Other States	93	(D)	13	(D)
By type:				
Ring spindles	12,872	4,343	1,634	5,586
Open end position	368	142	31	175

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Table 7. COTTON SYSTEM SPINDLE HOURS, BY TYPE OF FIBER SPUN

(In millions)

State	Total spindle hours	100 percent cotton	100 percent manmade fibers	Other fibers and blends
AUGUST 1986				
United States	6,418	2,306	938	3,174
Alabama	603	267	42	294
Georgia	642	272	43	327
North Carolina	2,447	1,005	540	902
South Carolina	2,342	562	276	1,504
Tennessee	152	97	29	26
Texas	33	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	160	69	(D)	(D)
Other States	39	(D)	(D)	(D)
JULY 1986				
United States	6,721	2,369	958	3,394
Alabama	563	238	r41	284
Georgia	655	266	42	347
North Carolina	2,561	1,073	542	946
South Carolina	2,503	605	300	1,598
Tennessee	162	101	25	36
Texas	33	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	212	55	(D)	(D)
Other States	r32	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 8. CONSUMPTION, STOCKS, AND SPINDLE ACTIVITY ON THE COTTON SYSTEM, BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

Product description	Unit of measure	All industries, total	Weaving mills (SIC 221, 222, 223, and 224)	Yarn and thread mills (SIC 228)	All other industry groups
AUGUST 1986[1]					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption	Bales	534,157	346,638	116,646	70,873
Stocks	do	670,592	437,665	159,101	73,826
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption	M lbs	141,779	79,132	34,546	28,101
Stocks	do	66,882	28,911	22,144	15,827
Cellulosic:					
Consumption	do	20,903	12,120	5,473	3,310
Stocks	do	11,998	4,177	5,731	2,090
Noncellulosic:					
Consumption	do	120,876	67,012	29,073	24,791
Stocks	do	54,884	24,734	16,413	13,737
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands	13,190	8,483	3,417	1,290
Active spindles	do	11,911	7,708	2,968	1,235
Hours operated	Millions	6,418	3,980	1,711	727
JULY 1986[1]					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption	Bales	521,563	336,409	114,086	71,068
Stocks	do	774,785	504,862	192,098	77,825
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption	M lbs	147,329	82,473	35,426	29,430
Stocks	do	70,974	31,832	22,302	16,840
Cellulosic:					
Consumption	do	23,283	13,546	6,180	r3,557
Stocks	do	12,583	4,822	5,589	r2,172
Noncellulosic:					
Consumption	do	124,046	68,927	29,246	25,873
Stocks	do	58,391	27,010	16,713	14,668
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands	13,240	8,500	3,451	r1,289
Active spindles	do	11,911	7,715	3,115	r1,081
Hours operated	Millions	6,721	4,354	1,761	606

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[1]August 1986 is a 4 week period ending August 30, 1986; July 1986 is a 5 week period ending August 2, 1986.

Table 9. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC COTTON, LINTERS, AND MANMADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW

(Cotton in running bales; linters in 634 pound equivalent bales; staple in thousand pounds)

Country to which exported	August 1986	July 1986	Cotton season 1 month through August 1986
COTTON[1]			
Total	373,900	25,300	373,900
Japan	152,200	9,500	152,200
Korea	83,300	5,100	83,300
Taiwan	11,000	-	11,000
Italy	17,200	1,800	17,200
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-
Indonesia	16,600	2,600	16,600
Canada	400	300	400
Federal Republic of Germany	12,400	-	12,400
Yugoslavia	-	400	-
Thailand	11,000	-	11,000
Other countries	69,800	5,600	69,800
LINTERS			
Total	(NA)	7,160	(NA)
Canada	(NA)	1,246	(NA)
Mexico	(NA)	53	(NA)
United Kingdom	(NA)	-	(NA)
Federal Republic of Germany	(NA)	2,933	(NA)
Japan	(NA)	1,705	(NA)
Other countries	(NA)	1,223	(NA)
MANMADE FIBER STAPLE AND TOW			
Total	(NA)	20,939	(NA)
Canada	(NA)	3,304	(NA)
Brazil	(NA)	55	(NA)
United Kingdom	(NA)	350	(NA)
Netherlands	(NA)	169	(NA)
Belgium	(NA)	1,196	(NA)
Federal Republic of Germany	(NA)	176	(NA)
Switzerland	(NA)	227	(NA)
U.S.S.R.	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hong Kong	(NA)	955	(NA)
Japan	(NA)	271	(NA)
Australia	(NA)	216	(NA)
Other countries	(NA)	14,020	(NA)

- Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

[1]Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Table 10. WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

(In million bales of 480 lb. net)

Item	1985/86 estimate	1984/85 preliminary	1983/84
Supply	120.5	112.2	92.7
Stocks, August[1]	42.6	24.6	25.0
Production	77.9	87.6	67.7
Distribution	120.1	112.0	93.6
Consumption	72.9	69.4	69.0
Stocks, July 31	47.2	42.6	24.6
Difference[1]	0.4	0.2	-0.9

[1]Net cotton afloat, destroyed, and unaccounted.

Source: Cotton-World Statistics, International Cotton Advisory Committee, July 1985.

Table 11. REPORTING CALENDAR: 1986/87 COTTON YEAR

Month	Weeks in period	Period covered
August	4	August 3 to August 30, 1986
September	4	August 31 to September 27
October	5	September 28 to November 1
November	4	November 2 to November 29
December	5	November 30 to January 3, 1987
January	4	January 4 to January 31
February	4	February 1 to February 28
March	5	March 1 to April 4
April	4	April 5 to May 2
May	4	May 3 to May 30
June	5	May 31 to July 4
July	4	July 5 to August 1

Table 12. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1985 TO 1986

(Running bales, except imported cotton which is in equivalent 480 pound bales)

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 28, 1985[1]	4,087,916
In consuming establishments	732,674
In public storage and at compresses	2,930,242
Elsewhere (partially estimated)[2]	425,000
Net import of foreign cotton[3]	27,848
Total imports for consumption	29,816
Less: Re-exports (other than withdrawals from bond for export)	1,968
Ginnings, crop of 1985 during crop year 1985 to 1986	12,917,879
Total ginnings, crop of 1985	12,987,834
Less: Ginnings prior to August 1, 1985	69,955
Ginnings, prior to August 1, 1986 crop of 1986	146,608
Aggregate supply	17,180,251
DISTRIBUTION	
Total exports[3]	1,874,600
Consumption, July 28, 1985 to August 2, 1986	6,197,673
Cotton lost or destroyed, during crop year 1985 to 1986	30,000
Stocks, August 2, 1986[1]	9,040,509
In consuming establishments	774,785
In public storage and at compresses	8,115,724
Elsewhere (partially estimated)[2]	150,000
Aggregate distribution	17,142,782
Excess of reported supply over distribution	37,469

Note: The figure on the cotton "carry-over" in the United States as of August 2, 1986 is 9,040,509 bales, according to Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (Linters are not included.) In addition to stocks of cotton in warehouses and consuming establishments, this count includes a partially estimated figure of cotton held elsewhere.

[1] These data represent the end of the reporting period rather than the end of the crop year.

[2] Includes cotton in transit to ports, warehouses, consuming establishments, and Canada; on docks, on shipboard but not cleared, and other ports stocks not in warehouses or consuming establishments; and on farms, in merchant sheds, and other private storage.

[3] Includes exports to Puerto Rico from the U.S.

Table 13. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF LINTERS IN THE UNITED STATES: SEASON OF 1985 TO 1986

Supply and distribution	Number of bales
SUPPLY	
Stocks, July 28, 1985[1]	314,986
In consuming establishments	255,362
In public storage	4,581
In oil mills[2]	54,043
Elsewhere (partially estimated)	1,000
Imports[3]	116,282
Total imports for consumption	116,282
Less: Re-exports	-
Production[1]	935,695
Aggregate supply	1,366,963
DISTRIBUTION	
Exports[3]	118,924
Consumption	710,254
Stocks, August 2, 1986[1]	509,200
In consuming establishments	(D)
In public storage	(D)
In oil mills (estimate)[2]	52,514
Elsewhere (partially estimated)	1,000
Aggregate distribution	1,338,378
Excess of reported supply over distribution	28,585

- Represents zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.

[1] These data represent the end of the reporting period rather than the end of the crop year.
[2] Estimated number of running bales for production of linters and oil mill stocks based on conversion factors supplied by oil mills.
[3] Imports and exports are in equivalent 634 pound bales.

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